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#### Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births. Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

#### MARRIED.

COLLAR-CAVE-In London, on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1898, at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Ford, John Collar to Miss Mary Cave, both of this city, an ermerly of Dorchester Station.

#### **Amusements and Lectures** Advertisements under this heading,

two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

Grand Opera House. TUESDAY, DEC. 6, MR. W. M. WILKINSON Presents the new Anglo-American farcial

## A Stranger in a Strange Land,

"A laugh from start to finish."
Prices—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale. Next attraction, Thursday, "Finnegan's Ball."

#### GRAND OPERA HOUSE THE IMPERIAL EVENT-MATINEE AND NIGHT, SATURDAY

DECEMBER 10, Klaw & Erlanger's amous production of ex-travaganza, the trange adventures of

#### "Jackand the Bean Stalk"

The most gorgeous spectacle of the age. 80 people—Two cars of scenery. PRICES—Matinee, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Night, \$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Children to any part of the house, matinee 50c. FRONIGHT (TUESDAY), CHOIR CONCERT,

King Street Presbyterian Church, post-poned from Nov. 22. Good programme. Single tickets 15c; double 25c. JUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIGHT-GOOD ice. Admission 10c only.

HEAR MR. RADCLIFFE ON "WORDS-WORTH," Tuesday, Dec. 6, in St. An-drew's Church. Silver collection. Come. 7u CRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER
Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, Dec.
13, by the choir, assisted by the Sherlock Male
Quartet of Toronto. Admission 25 cents. 7u CRAND ORGAN RECITAL AND SER-VICE of praise in the Memorial Church next Wednesday evening. Solo organist, Mr. J. W. Fetherston. Full choir. Soprano soloist, Miss Eva Robinson, of Toronto; basso, Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald. Offertory for organ fund.

A NNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT— First Methodist Church Sunday School, tonight (Tuesday), at 7:30. The beautiful can-tata, "Christmas Bells," will be rendered by the Silver collection. Come.

A UDITORIUM — THURSDAY, DEC. 8—Schubert Glee Club, Third number of the popular concert course. Plan now open.

CHRISTMAS SHIPS—THE S. S. CAM-PANIA, Cunard Line, sails from New York, Saturday, 10th December; Paris American Line, Wednesday, Dec. 14. Passengers for all parts of England will reach home in time for Christmas day. Lehigh Valley railroad trains land passengers near the docks in New York. F. B. Clarke, Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-SELECT EN-Of TERTAINMENT, Monday evening, Dec. 12, for benefit of children's wing of city hospital. All the young ladies who interested themselves one year ago are taking part. Admission, reserved seats 35c. See programme later. Pose plastique under direction of Mrs. Dr. Piper. Tableaux under Mr. J. T. Dalton. Music, Mr. Fred I. Evans. Sc. Fred L. Evans.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7— Opening date for advanced class for ladies and gentlemen. Special season tickets per to May, at reduced rates. Dayfrom December to ton & McCormick.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

#### Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
London Hockey Club well be held at the
Tecumsch House, Tuesday evening, the 6th
Inst., at 8 o'clock. A large attendance requested, W. S. Smith, president; W. B. LaidTecumsch House, Tuesday evening, the 6th
Inst., at 8 o'clock. A large attendance requested, W. S. Smith, president; W. B. LaidTirst-Class WOOD—Hard And SOFT—
stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt dequested, W. S.

#### Domestics War J.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT W who can cook; also housemaid. Apply Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street. 6c WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; REF-ERENCES required. Apply 308 Wolfe

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GENERstreet. AL servant; small family. 202 St. James street.

#### Agents Wanted.

A GENTS WANTED—TO SELL NURSERY stock for the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries, established over 25 years ago. Our acreage today, 700 acres. Newest specialties, largest and best assortment. Permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

BIRLL NURSERY at Park's, corner Market Lane.

A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7½ octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

Wellington, Toronto.

want the services of a number of families at to do knitting for us at home, whole or spare time. We furnish \$20 machine and supply the of Medical Batteries. yarn free and pay for the work as sent in. Distance no hindrance. \$7 to \$19 per week made according to time devoted to the work. Write at once. Name references. Co-operative Knitting Company, Toronto.

#### Educational.

A FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS EDUCATION A can be obtained by taking a course in the evening classes of the London Business University. Call at once at the college, No. 210 Dundas street. W. M. Yerex, B.C., Principal.

## Six **Situations**

were secured by pupils of Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy during the present week, as fol lows: Miss Bennet, with T. B. Escott & Co.; Miss Rumball, with L. A. Morrison, Esq.; Miss Kenny, with Stuart, Stuart & Ross; and three young ladies temporarily with D. S. Perrin & Co., Meredith & Fisher and Pocock Bros. secure a situation for every graduate. Join our classes at once and qualify. For terms apply

W. C. COO, C. S. R.,

76 Dundas Street.

# A Story of Rubbers and Overshoes.

Do you know we can show you one-Hardey, 434 English street, by the Rev. W. J. half a hundred different kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes? For little ones, with little feet; for my dainty lady; for the man whose vocation means much and heavy tramping. It is needless to say our prices are all right, perhaps more in your interest than you think for. You are welcome to examine our stock. We welcome lookers as well as

## Pocock Bros.,

140 DUNDAS STREET. Large assortment of Trunks and Valises cheap

#### Female Help Wanted.

WANTED-WRITERS TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 6k WANTED-AN ENERGETIC BUSINESS woman with small capital; important position; age forty. Address Manager, 512 Temple Building, Toronto, Ont. 5n

#### Situations Wanted

SITUATION WANTED - BY LADY AS housekeeper or any resitter D housekeeper, or any position of trust. Apply box 93, Advertiser. SITUATION WANTED-BY YOUNG MAN, in office or store or any useful employment, at moderate remuneration. Is willing to work,

Lost and Found. LOST-STREET CAR PUNCH-LETTER "F" on it. Finder return to this office. b LOST-BLUE BELTON AND TAN ENG-to L. V. Ludwig, 95 King street, will be re warded; and anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST-MONDAY LAST-BLACK, WHITE and tan fox bound bitch Kindly return and tan fox hound bitch. Kindly return to W. S. Smith. Any person detaining after this notice will be prosecuted.

#### All furnished rooms, servants wanted, hous-

es to let, for sale, etc., ad risements are insea in both editions of the Advertiser without extra charge. Get the best results.

### Board and Lodging.

DRIVATE BOARDING-LARGE PLEAS

#### Articles For Sale. THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call

and examine. NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS, Our Christmas Cake is a decided success, and

naturally we are selling more of it this year than ever. GEORGE PETERS, The Richmond street Confectioner.

THOS. H. JANES,
SOUTH LONDON.
We are giving special attention to Xmas goods,
3½ lbs. raisins, 25c; 3½ lbs. currants, 25c; peels,
20c lb. Ask for trading stamps, ywt \$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

I stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London

ADIES' LONG-SLEEVED UNDERVEST'S, 15c each, worth 25c. Children's White Muffs, 25c, worth 40c. Cunningham's Bargain Store, 738 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond DAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Adver-tiser Job Department.

DORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

Wellington, Toronto.

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to do knitting for us at home, whole or spare
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BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture large tock on hand.

#### Swedish Massage. MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE WI Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—COTTAGE, THREE BEDROOMS, city and soft water, good garden, etc. 797 Colborne street. TO RENT-2-STORY BUILDING-SUIT ABLE for light manufacturing purposes centrally located. Apply to J. W. G. Winnett Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 96tf TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avonue. 95tf TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

#### Wanted.

# What's Ahead, Young Man?

Think a bit-You're dealing in Futures.

You hope old age is ahead; so do we; though you MAY leave a widow away this side of sixty. You are dealing in futures; let them be certainties—the futures of yourself

and your wife. The certainty of a competence for yourself and your wife is of the utmost importance, for both if you live-for her if you fall by the way. Read my advertisement in the morrow's paper explaining a desirable plan.

C. E. GERMAN, Gen. Agent.

#### Business Chances.

WANTED-MAN TO INVEST SMALI amount of capital in stock of chartered manufacturing company, and to go on the road in the interests of the company. The strictest investigation solicited. Box 90, Advertiser.

#### Real Estate.

FOR SALE-TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL-TOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK DW LD-ING house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath (hot and cold water), closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot, 44 feet frontage, situated on Queen's avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4% per cent. Apply Edward Towe & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents. Office—Over Bank of Commerce. FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, AS OWNER wishes to build, detached house, 12 rooms; all modern improvements; finest location; 525 Queen's avenue. Cronyn & Betts. 90bc ywt FOR SALE-OR WILL TRADE FOR LARGER place—market garden, with young orchard, and small fruits; good buildings. Apply Box 91, Advertiser Office. 2n eod FOR SALE—ONE NEW 2-STORY HOUSE and one new cottage; central location; cheap and easy terms. Call for particulars.

J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Oil and Water Paintings AY AUCTION,

At Jones' Auction Rooms, Friday Evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30.

VALUABLE collection of Genuine Guar- articles in the code of criminal pro-A VALUABLE collection of Genuine Guaranteed Pictures by well-known Canadian artists, comprising Henry Martin, O.S.C.; W. Sherwood, Bell-Smith, McEvoy and others, including important works held for private sale. On view Thursday and Friday previous to sale. J. W. JONES,

#### Auctioneer. THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.

Canada Branch, Montreal. the Cherche Midi prison, where Col. Picquart is confined. The police inter-Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$169,017,187 EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 690. ed, whereupon the "patriots" made for a meeting held by the advocates of revision. A collision occurred, revolvers

#### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Pigot, carrying on business at the city of London under the pame, style and firm of Pigot & Bryan, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of October, A.D. 1898, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for James Priddis and Patrick Mulkern, execu tor or the last will and testament of the said desceased, on or before the 26th day of December, A.D. 1898, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and a statement of their account, and of the nature of the security, if any, count, and of the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after the said 26th day of December, A.D. 1898, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and said executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitors at the time of such distribution, Geo. C. Gibbons, solicitor for said executors. London, Nov. 17, 1898. 94nN19,23,26D6,14,17

#### MASS MEETING.

JOHN D. WILSON, ESQ.,
Mayor of the City of London.
WE the undersigned citizens of London request that you call a mass meeting of

quest that you call a mass meeting of the citizens for the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 7, for the purpose of hearing Mr. J. W. Martin, B.Sc., of London, Eng., discuss city ownership and operation of public works, such street railways, waterworks, electric light-

ing, etc.
(Signed) JOHN McMILLAN,
L. H. INGRAM.
W. D. BENSON and others.

To JOHN McMILLAN and others.

Gentlemen: In compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 8 p.m., at the City Hall, for the holding of a public meeting for the purpose stated.

Mayor's Office. JOHN D. WILSON,
5th December, 1898. May

## BREAKDOWN ON THE WABASH

Caused by a Broken Journal-Seven Cars Demolished, Including Two Loads of Hogs.

Windsor, Dec. 6 .- Wabash train 838, Conductor John Smith, Windsor, and Engineer Hammil, had a breakdown three miles west of Belle River, Sunday, at 2:37 a.m., resulting in the demolition of seven freight cars and much of their contents.

The accident was caused by a broken journal on a car of heading, and resulted in the derailing of the heading car, two cars of hogs, one of oats, one of wheat, one of cornmeal and one of dressed lumber. The cars were so bad- and who was also charged with manly used up that they were burned on the epot. Fifty to seventy-five hogs were killed and injured, and the wheat HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE and oats were nearly a total loss. The MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Royal Niger Company's Operations.

tured and Destroyed. The Khalifa Deserted by His Riflemen

Number of Native Towns Cap-

-Rioting in Paris-Picquart's Appeal-Progress of the Peace Negotiations. Akassa, Africa, Dec. 6.-News has

been received from the interior concerning the Royal Niger Company's further military operations against the The Times Says It Is Creditable rebellious tribes in the hinterland of Benin. Lieut. Wake, of the Middlesex Regiment, attacked the town of Iselpatima on Nov. 13, and again on Nov. 15, when he captured the place and destroyed it. The losses of the company's Hussa troops were seven killed and ten wounded. Lieut. Wake and Lieut. W. A. G. Williams, of the South Wales Borderers, were both slightly wounded. The town of Atiema was captured and burned on Nov. 16. the king and a number of his chiefs fled into Nigeria, whence the Niger Company's troops, under Lieut. Carrol, drove them back into the Niger Coast Protectorate. Here the king ultimate—

"the Conspicuous absence of any alluments of the Conspicuous absence of the Conspicuous absence of any alluments of the Conspicuous absence of the Conspicuou ly surrendered, but a number of his sion to free trade." hiefs escaped, and nave been using in revolt against the destroyers of their privileges, chier of which is the

practice of human sacrifice. THE KHALIFA'S TROUBLE. Lewis Bey, with the Egyptian cav-

he is short of grain. PICQUART'S APPEAL. Paris, Dec. 6.-Col. Picquart, now in custody, and awaiting trial on a charge of having communicated to his ounsel documents that had come into

his possession in the multary department of the secret service, has a is ied to the court of cassation, now engaged with the Dreyfus affair, to declare whether he is amenable to the military or civil jurisdiction. His application is based upon various Canal, we shall not need to stand

A RIOT. At a meeting held under the auspices of the Patriotic League, the most violent anti-Dreyfus organization in Paris, MM. Millevoye and Deroulede declared that the time had arrived to pass from words to acts. The audience thereupon started to march to

were fired and one man was wounded. ELEVEN DROWNED. Algiers, Dec. 6.-The French steamer Algierois has foundered near Bona, a fortified seaport of Algeria, near the

mouth of the River Sibour. Eleven persons were drowned. THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. Paris, Dec. 6 .- The joint peace commission was in session over four hours yesterday. Much of the discussion concerned details as to the guaranteeing of the rights of Spanish citizens in the ceded colonies. The debate was oc-

casionally energetic. Secretary Ojeda, of the Spanish commission, when questioned after the meeting as to the progress made, answered excitedly: "I am almost mad. I cannot talk. We are making some progress."

Judge Day said: "A peace treaty can contain anything which the victors put into it." The Americans had listened for hours with patience to the technicalities of the Spaniards. The burden of the Spanish arguments was that matters outside of the bare cession and evacuation of the conquered territory, which the Americans proposed to cover by the treaty, were beyond the legitimate and customary scope of a peace treaty. Finally Judge Day summarized the American position in the foregoing utterance. It was given and taken in good spirit, and from that moment the proceedings were entirely friendly. The session accomplished much. Eight open questions were canvassed, seven being practically settled without noteworthy friction.

#### ARRESTING CARLISTS.

The London Daily News publishes the have been numerous arrests of Carlists at Barcelona and elsewhere in Catalonia. The Carlist general, Isasi. and several colleagues have disap-

The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says: The Conservative party and Senor Silvela, through appreciation of British treaty rights. their organs, have made peremptory bids for power. Senor Sagasta treats the matter calmly, ridiculing the smallness of Senor Silvela's following, and declining to hasten the assembling of the cortes or the conclusion of the peace negotiations. KATE LYON DISCHARGED.

London, Dec. 3.-Miss Kate Lyon, of the househould of the late Harold Frederic, who died on Oct. 19, after being under the care of Christian Scientists. was discharged from custody yesterday She had previously been arrested and arraigned in the Bow street police court on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mr. Frederic. Mrs. Athellie Mills, the Christian Scientist who attended Mr. Frederic,

CABLE NOTES. Arthur Stirling, the well-known ac-Sidi Mohamed Taleb Bey, aged 78.

slaughter, was also discharged.

#### brother and heir presumptive of Sidi Ali, Bey of Tunis, is reported dead. Princess Augusta of Saxe-Weimar, nee Laye Augusta Lennox, daughter of the fifth Duke of Richmond and Gordon, and sister of the present duke, is

dead at Stuttgart.
Mr. Wm. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, who has just returned from the Vatican, gives an unqualified denial to all stories representing that the pope is hostlle to the American policy regarding the Philippines.

# **COMMENTS ON** THE MESSAGE

What the London Newspapers Say About It.

to the American People. News Complains of Its Ambiguity-Mail Surprised at the Attempt to Set Aside the Clayton-Bulwer

London, Dec. 6 .- Much having been expected, there is a certain tone of disappointment in the morning paper editorials on President McKinley's mes-The Niger's Company's troops behaved sage. Its non-committal character is splendidly, charging the rifie pits and killing the natives who were inside the Ju-ju houses. Several towns are now suing for peace, but Oguashi, Onitza, Alona and Ibu are still defiant, and natives there are making frequent hunatives there are making frequent human sacrifices. When the British troops entered Benin early last year

The Times says: "It is creditable to their influence to stir up the natives both the dignity and good sense of the American people that a message announcing the victorious ending of the great war, the acquisition of territory and the initiation of an imperialist policy, is sober in tone and moderate dry, dispersed several isolated parties in recommendations. The war has finof dervishes at Gezireh, and took a ally healed the half-closed wounds left number of prisoners. The khalifa is by the titanic contests of the secession, reported to be at Rubua, in Kordofan. and we hope it has exercised a healing His riflemen are deserting him and influence to be felt even more widely and deeply in another direction. Not since England recognized the United States Government's power has an American president alluded to the mother country in language so cordial and

friendly as Mr. McKinley's." Discussing the message, approving the details and referring to British rights in Nicaragua under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the Times says: "If the freedom of the waterway is secured to ships of all nations, as in the Suez upon claims which originated when the circumstances were altogether different."

The Daily Chronicle also pays a tribute to the "sober, sound common sense and straightforward language of the message, pointing out that President McKinley's reference to the military occupation of Cuba virtually outlines a policy precisely the same as that of Great Britain in Egypt, and likely to have the same effect.' surprising language concerning the

icle says that "this matter will arise ere long in a more acute form." The editorial highly approves Mr. McKinley's references to China and Great Britain. The Standard says: "Few could have solute the metamorphosis is may best tion, commercial and literary conven-

British treaty rights," the Daily Chron-

feet are now firmly set." The Standard construes Mr. McKinley's references to China as "a declaration that, had the 'open door' been closed or obstructed, America would have interfered actively." It adds upon this point: "For all purposes of British policy, no intimation could be more welcome now that the United States

will appoint a committee to study the conditions in China." The Daily Telegraph, which regards the announcement that the United States will support the "open door" in China as the weightiest which the message contains, says: "With such common interest of the United States a formal alliance is unnecessary.' The Daily Mail says: "We are disap-

especially in view of the Anglo-Ameri-The Morning Post, on the other hand. says: "Circumstances have changed, treaty is quite intelligible, but the im-

mediate task awaiting Mr. Chamberlain is the assimilation into his admir-able sentimental view of the Anglo-through the United States. He had American relations of the thorny probfollowing dispatch from Biarritz: There lem associated with the Clayton-Bulwer of the American authorities, and had treaty.' London, Dec. 6.-The afternoon paper here express satisfaction at President McKinley's message to congress, with

> FURY OF THE WAVES. Portland, Me., Dec. 6.-The waves ran the highest at Portland Head on Sunday morning for twenty years. They ripped shingles from the roof of the fog station, and completely floored the Maine House. The big fog bell, weighing fully five tons, was lifted from its support, and carried over the cliff, some 20 feet below. Three barges in

A LADY'S FATAL FALL Windsor, Dec. 6 .- Mrs. Thomas Don-

adrift.

A Costly Conflagration in Kingston.

The Opera House and a Number of Business Firms Burned Out - Most Serious Fire That Kingston Has Had in Years.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Kingston, Dec. 6 .- The Grand Opera House was wiped out this morning by fire. Nothing but the walls remain, and they will have to be razed.

Marks Bros. began an engagement last night for two weeks. The greater portion of their paraphernalia was destroyed, as also was about \$500 worth of property belonging to Manager Lesser. The building, which was 20 years

company, and was well insured. The stores of N. Parent, bicycle dealer; A. G. Fleet, tailor, and W. A. Sawyer, boot and shoe dealer, were more or less damaged. The Brock Street Methodist Church was in danger for a time, but was saved. This is one of the greatest fires

experienced here in years. The amount

# of the loss is not yet known.

Born of Bankruptcy and Ruin.

The City of Bristol, Eng., Wants a Resi-

dent Canadian Agent. SEETHING WITH SEDITION. London, Dec. 6 .- The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: According to trustworthy news from hospital for one-in which he Madrid, Spain is seething with sedi- deeply interested, and which would ention born of bankruptcy and ruin. One gage the attention of next year's counof the best informed men in the kingdom assures me that the chances of revolution are increasing by leaps and bounds. Carlism exists in three pro- had a slight brush this morning about vinces only, but the disaffection toward the removal of snow heaps from the

sive with the entire Spanish race. WANTS A CANADIAN AGENT. London, Dec. 6 .- The Bristol Cham- men to work shoveling it back on to ber of Commerce is urging the appointment of a Canadian agent to re- Mr. Graydon said something had to be side permanently at that port. In ad- done. dition, Bristol will probably send a finally requested the engineer to have commercial deputation to Canada next

FRENCH DEMANDS.

spring. London, Dec. 6.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Dany Telegraph says: "France has made demands at Nankin, the "southern capital" of China, near the right bank of the Commenting upon "the president's Yang Tse Kiang, and about 90 miles from its mouth, that are equivalent to Nicaragua Canal, which utterly ignores | the alienation of a valuable portion of the Yang Tse valley. The viceroy of

#### Nankin stoutly refuses to accede."

A SPANISH GROWL. Madrid, Dec. 6.-The Correspondencia (semi-official) says the American commissioners insist upon the discussion of foretold that the war would work so matters which are not connected with rapid and drastic a change. How ab- the treaty of peace, namely extradibe gathered from a comparison with the | tions. The Spanish Government is unprevious messages. It is not rash to able to yield, and is determined that predict that the United States will ad- these matters be discussed between the vance in the path upon which their cabinets of Madrid and Washington, The paper further remarks: "The Americans are seeking to profit by their victory, in order to improve their own

## IMPORTANT SERVICE

conditions on all stations."

Rendered to Canadian Commercial Travelers by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Montreal, Dec. 6 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier

service to the commercial travelers of Canada during his presence in Washington. United States custom officials pointed and surprised at this attempt have troubled travelers a lot when to set aside the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, crossing the border with Canadian samples. The Chambre du Commerce took up the question, and wrote to the premier in Washington. On Tuesday he wrote to Secretary Cote to the efand the American attitude toward the fect that he had received the resolution adopted by the Chambre du Commerce concerning the treatment that comsubmitted the question to the attenti reason to believe that the action taker against the Canadian commercial travelers by certain officers was not aut ized by the United States Governm the exception of his allusion to the and that it will not happen again Th Nicaraguan Canal, which to the minds document was submitted at Saturday' meeting of the chamber's council, and of some editors does not show sufficient after it had been read and favorably received a communication was received from Washington, stating that, referring to certain published reports that Canadian commercial travelers were forbidden to pursue their calling in the United States by the terms of the alier contract law, Secretary Spaulding state that the law was not so construed b the treasury department. Commercia travelers were not considered as coming within its provision. tow of the steamer Katahdin broke

THREE IROQUOIS MEN DROWNED. Iroquois, Dec. 6.-Three young men. Reuben Cassels, Isaac Mayers and aldson, aged 80, widow of the late Mason Froats, left in a small boat on Thomas Donaldson, for many years Sunday to visit some friends in Wadforeman of the G. T. R. shops here, fell dington, N. Y., expecting to return in to her death at the residence of her grandson, W. H. Finlay, 24 Glengarry high and the river rough dung the avenue, on Sunday. She was going upstairs after dinner, and fell down the day, when it was found they had not whole flight, striking the back of her returned. They were seen head on a chair. She expired in fifteen o'clock at night leaving a poin on the minutes.

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tance below this village. There is little old, was owned by an Oshawa loan doubt but the boat was swamped and the young men drowned.

Dr. Wilson Will Not Refuse a Second Nomination.

Conservative Club Meet to Discuss the Election-Took No Action-City Hall Notes.

A meeting of the Conservative Club was held last evening to consider the mayoralty for 1899, but no candidate was decided upon. It was thought better to await developments.

Mayor Wilson today said that he

had not made up his mind to run

again. He was not seeking the office, but as there were some matters-the cil, he would not mind continuing in The city engineer and Manager Carr the present government is co-exten- corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. Yesterday the engineer order-

ed the snow removed. No action was

taken, and this morning he put some

The street railway manager the snow carted away at the company's expense. This was done. Mayor Wilson says the members of the People's Telephone Company, by means of which the Bell Company was brought to terms, each lost about \$200. There were twelve of them and they

mon good. The board of education meets tonight. Several important matters are booked to come up. Among them will be Mrs. Boomer's motion re domestic

were philanthropic enough to go to

this expense, personally for the com-

# THE RAILWAYS

Increase in C. P. R. Earnings-New Freight Rates in Force-The Telegraphers' Troubles.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings

for the week ending Nov. 30 were \$758,000; increase over same period last year, \$33,000. The new freight tariff went into effect with both G. T. R. and C. P. R. Monday morning, by which the rates on nearly all goods from points in Ontario to points in Kootenay have been decreased from 3 to 10 cents per 100 pounds. The Canadian Pacific is quot-

ing through rates to Manila, Philippine

A Montreal press dispatch says: The has been able to render an important | trouble between the Grand Trunk telegraphers and the company has reach. ed an acute stage. Grand Chief Organizer Davis, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, charges General Manager Hays with refusing to recognize the committee, and with endeavoring to throw obstacles in the way of a settlement. Davis claims that the committee was authorized to represent the men, and that it will have to be recognized. The men do not wish a strike, but unless demands are acceded to there will be trouble. Grand Chief Powell is expected to return to Montreal tomorrow, when negotiations will be continued.

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